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Applicant: Harold G. Craighead et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 27, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-26), drawn to a system for detecting an analyte having a mass. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims 27-61 in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representative if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this Application may be assisted thereby.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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